

MOLINEUX IS TO TESTIFY.

HIS FATHER INSISTS ON IT AND THE PRISONER AGREES.

Prosecution's Case Now Hinges Solely on the Handwriting Experts' Testimony—Witness Says Molineux Didn't Buy the Poison Bottle Holder—Prosecution Had Hoped—Jerome Goes to Help.

It was made clear yesterday that Roland R. Molineux will be declared innocent on the basis of the testimony of the handwriting experts, who, representing the prosecution, have declared that all of the disputed writings, including the address on the poison package, are the work of the prisoner.

The efforts of the prosecution to show that Molineux bought the bottle holder, or that he knew how to manufacture cyanide of mercury, which killed Mrs. Adams, have failed. This, with the exclusion of the so-called "Barnet letters," throws the entire case of the people back on the handwriting experts, and a little faith has been placed in the ability of the prosecution's experts to prove that Molineux wrote the address on the poison package, that yesterday ex-Gov. Black conceded that the address on the poison package, the three Cornish letters and the "Barnet letters," are the work of the same person.

This is the point which the biggest experts in the country have been summoned to prove, and now the defense has conceded it. From now on the people's experts will bend all their energies to showing that Molineux is the author of all the writings.

Meanwhile the defense has taken another important step. There was a conference of Molineux's counsel on Thursday night at which Gen. Molineux and David S. Carr, defense lawyer, and James M. Molineux, the prisoner, were present. Gen. Molineux insisted that, no matter how weak the case of the prosecution, a defense must be made for his son, and after a long discussion of the case it was decided to make a complete defense, and to put Molineux himself on the stand and allow the prosecution to cross-examine him.

Molineux was acquainted with this decision in court, and he expressed himself as entirely satisfied. So at the conclusion of the people's case a formal motion of dismissal will be made, and when it is refused, the defense will plunge into the case.

For several days it has been an open secret that the prosecutor is in bad shape. He has been staggered by the ruling out of many important bits of evidence by Justice Lambert, and realizes that it is going to be very difficult to make a case against Molineux that will entirely convince the jury of his guilt. Yesterday District Attorney Jerome went to his assistant's aid, and spent most of the day in court. Last night after court Mr. Jerome ordered all of his staff who are concerned in the Molineux case to drop their law books and the mass of exhibits in the case, and go to dinner with him. He said that they were overworked and needed relaxation. They got it with their chief's guests at a long and merry meal.

C. C. Hughes, the first witness yesterday, was chairman of the House Committee of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club when Molineux was a member of the club. He is a great friend of Molineux, and he showed it so much in his testimony yesterday that the prosecutor finally tried to put him in a bad light. He asked him not to keep trying to put in stuff that he thought might help the defendant. Hughes, who is in the club between Cornish and Molineux, testified going to show again the bitter feeling between the two men.

Emma Miller, the clerk in Hartgreen's jewelry store in Newark, who sold the bottle holder on Dec. 21, 1898, was then called as a witness. She admitted that she had required \$100 from the prosecution before she would agree to testify in this case.

The witness didn't think she could identify the man who bought the bottle holder, but she gave the same description of him that she gave on the first trial, that he was tall and slender, had a red beard and blue eyes. Molineux's counsel, however, asked her to identify the man who sold the bottle holder to her. She said very positively that Molineux was not the purchaser.

The prosecutor had difficulty in getting anything out of Miss Miller, and her attitude was on the first trial, she was certainly unwilling to say anything that would hurt Molineux yesterday, and this led to rather a heated argument between the prosecutor and a great many times between counsel. She finally admitted that she had said in a statement to a newspaper that two days after the trial she had known the man to whom she sold the bottle holder.

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Black, springing to his feet, "you saw him, but you wouldn't buy it if you saw him, but you would know the man who didn't buy it, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, yes."

"And this defendant, you know positively, didn't buy it?"

"I am positive of it."

The prosecutor made Miss Miller repeat her testimony that she sold the bottle holder at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He wanted to show that she was mistaken and that she sold it between 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Detective Joseph Farrell, a witness at the last trial, who will also testify at this trial, has said that he met Molineux at the railroad station in Newark, a short distance from Hartgreen's store, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon the bottle holder was purchased.

The prosecution wants to show that Molineux could have been the man that purchased the bottle holder. They got an admission from Miss Miller that she began selling goods that day a little after noon, and that the bottle holder was the eleventh sale she made. They also got an admission from her that she was at all times when she knew just when she did make the sale.

Eugene Erhardt, a boy who wrapped up the bottle in Hartgreen's store, swore that he wrapped up the bottle holder in the afternoon when he did it, as that was the only hour on that day in which he wrapped bundles. Mr. Black made a bitter attack on this boy, but the boy was a match for the lawyer and never wavered a bit.

Mr. Black tried to show that the prosecution sent girls over to Newark to lure Erhardt here on the pretense that they would give him money, and finally accused the boy of being in a conspiracy to go to Bergen Point to meet these girls, and then allow himself to be kidnapped and carried across the river to Staten Island, where he would be in the jurisdiction of the county. The boy said this was not true, but he admitted that such a proposition had been made to him.

But I dropped to it. They kidnapped Marie Molando that way, but they couldn't get me. I dropped to the game. John F. Tyrell, the handwriting expert, was called next and his testimony took up the rest of the day. He declared that the same man wrote all the disputed letters and that said that Molineux was the man. Asked how he arrived at this conclusion, he started to show on a blackboard, but was not allowed to do so. Justice Lambert, agreeing with Mr. Black, that it would be improper. Mr. Tyrell then spent two hours trying to tell how he made his decisions, the more so, as he had a large book in his lap, nearly following his explanations.

Once the District Attorney got up, white with indignation, and planned to make a statement that he didn't think the prosecution was getting enough consideration from the court. He said he didn't think the opinion of handwriting experts amounted to anything and he didn't propose to rest the people's case on them, but he did maintain that the comparison by an expert of a disputed and conceded piece of writing

was vital to the present case, and should be placed before the jury in the simplest way, so that the jury could think for itself and reach its own conclusions. He thought the blackboard was the simplest way, and argued that it was simply putting down before the eyes of the juryman what the expert would have to explain anyway.

Justice Lambert ruled against the blackboard, but said that the prosecution's experts should have all the opportunity they wanted to explain their deductions to the jury, and under this ruling Tyrell took the rest of the afternoon, without half finishing. He will continue when the trial is resumed on Monday morning, and Ex-J. Kinsley will probably take up all of Tuesday.

ANTIS INDORE DEMOCRACY.

Love Feast and a Boom for Gaston in Faneuil Hall.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—The Anti-Imperialists had a love feast with the Democrats in Faneuil Hall at noon today. About fifty members of the Anti-League showed up, but there were more than 300 strenuous Democrats in the hall and before the meeting adjourned it turned out to be a good boom for Col. Gaston, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The further they looked at the anti-imperialists, but at the mention of Col. Gaston's name their enthusiasm arose. When resolutions were being introduced the Democratic ticket they were ratified with a big voice vote, although a dozen voices shouted no when the negative vote

was taken. Erving Winslow said the opponents of the Anti-Imperialists had done their best to prove that the cause of anti-imperialism was a bad one, and that the Democrats were still an active correspondence with Congressmen and other influential people in the Government, while there were no anti-imperialist candidates.

Mr. Winslow introduced Judge A. A. Putnam, an Ex-laborer as a Republican of thirty-four years' standing, who was constrained to break his party ties by the imperialism issue.

"To cast my vote in 1900 for William Bryan (here he was interrupted by applause, cries of "good for you," and "grand old man") was a mistake," said Mr. Putnam. "Here there was a single fair, far-seeing man, but it was a duty and I did it. I have never been sorry."

United States Senator Carnahan, former Governor Boutwell and three Democratic candidates for Congress also spoke.

POT CALLS KETTLE BLACK.

Threats Made to Bring Republican Circulars Before the Grand Jury.

The attention of the Civil Service Reform Association has been called to a circular sent out from Republican headquarters in Brooklyn, to officeholders as well as others, appealing to them as "public spirited citizens" for funds to defray the legitimate expenses of the campaign. The circular bears the name of each member of the Campaign Committee. Some persons are named in sending out the circular. Mr. Woodruff, who is in charge of the State Division of the State Civil Service law, which forbids any officer or employee under the State Government to take part in the collection of political contributions. It is said that the matter may be laid before the Kings county Grand Jury.

Mr. Woodruff had this to say last night in reference to the circular: "This is simply an appeal to the people as citizens. These circulars have been sent to every officeholder and to every public spirited citizen. The appeal is made by Charles A. Schieren, was chairman of the Finance Committee, and on a previous occasion, when Ludwig Nissen was chairman. Whoever is in charge of the Finance Committee always sends out these appeals for subscriptions, and they are sent to everybody who may aid the campaign. It is not such a thing as coercion was thought of."

Such appeals have been made year after year by the Democratic managers, and it is well known that the big campaign funds which have usually been at the disposal of Willoughby street have come from the pockets of the policemen, firemen and other municipal employees. The appeal is made, ever, to these particular persons are generally made by trusted messengers from the campaign rooms, and not by circulars.

Some policemen and firemen last night admitted that they had received circulars from John L. Shea, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, asking for contributions. They said they promptly put the circulars in the fire.

BIRDS WINGS CLIPPED IN KINGS.

Republicans Believe He Will Run Behind Ticket—Academy Meeting Tonight.

All the candidates on the Republican State ticket, with the exception of Gov. Odell, will take part in the big ratification meeting at the Academy of Music this evening. Applications for tickets have been pouring into Republican headquarters, and there is no doubt that the Academy will be crowded. Gov. Odell will preside and make the opening address. He will be followed by each of the State candidates. Most of the local candidates will also be on the stage. Before the meeting Mr. Woodruff will entertain the State candidates at his home, and at the close there will be a reception at the Hamilton Club.

The Republican managers in Brooklyn are full of confidence that they will make substantial inroads on the Democratic majority, and not one will now concede to Coler more than from 8,000 to 9,000 plurality. Mr. Woodruff, who is in the thick of the fray, has received such encouraging tidings from all sections of the county that he has some hope of finding it enrolled in the Republican column.

The Mayor's campaign in Brooklyn has been a success. The Republican managers have been successful in getting the Mayor's name on the ticket, and they are now working to get the Mayor's name on the ticket.

Richard T. Greene has been chosen to preside at the meeting at Durland's riding academy on the night of Oct. 30, when Gov. Odell will make one of his three speeches of the day there. The other speakers will be James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney-General of the United States; John S. Wise, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Lewis E. Carr of Albany.

A change has been made in the date of the Cooper Union mass meeting of the Hungarian Republican Club. It will take place next Tuesday night. Dr. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker.

Lemuel E. Quigg will take a hand in the campaign. Monday night, he will speak at the meeting of the Nineteenth Assembly district Republicans in the Miller Building, Broadway and Sixty-fifth street.

A lot of Republican notables are billed to speak at the noonday meetings of the Commercial Travellers' Association at 456 Broadway next Tuesday. Senator Platt has promised to speak on Wednesday, and on Thursday Gov. Odell will be the star.

German Republicans Busy in the Tenth.

The German Republican Association of the Tenth Assembly district held an enthusiastic meeting last night at 40 Second avenue. George Merz presided, and Carl Hauer, George A. Gayer and others spoke. So much enthusiasm was shown by the large audience that the association will probably hold bi-weekly meetings hereafter.

ODELL SCORNS THE CHARGES.

SAYS HE WILL NOT FURTHER DIGNIFY HILL'S ASSAULT.

He Addresses Two Big Meetings in the City of Buffalo and Holds a Public Reception—Senator Depew Makes a Witty Speech—The Governor Loudly Cheered.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—Gov. Odell spoke at two great meetings here to-night. The West Side Republicans heard him in the City Convention Hall and his East Side stand was in Jefferson Park. The Governor was not expected to arrive until 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, but he came three hours ahead of time, having given up his Lockport and Niagara Falls engagements on account of fatigue. Mayor Knight and a large committee met him at the station and took him to the Hotel Iroquois, where he had luncheon with his running mate, Senator Higgins, State Commissioner Warren and Grimm, George E. Matthews and Edward H. Butler (Gov. Odell's running mate).

At 6 o'clock, when he held a public reception in the hotel parlors. Beside him stood three other State candidates, Senator Higgins, John G. Wicker and Nathan L. Miller.

Near the close of the reception Senator Depew entered the hotel and the crowd demanded a speech and got it. Dr. Depew referred to Roosevelt as "our strenuous, original and initiative President," and said that if this were a Presidential election, Roosevelt would carry every State. He said Gov. Odell was the most level-headed, business-like man he had ever met. The crowd cheered Depew and Odell both went to prepare for dinner.

The Governor was cheered by great throngs on his way to the City Convention Hall, which had been filled to the walls long before his arrival. This is a great canal and Gov. Odell devoted most of his speech to canal history and argument. He said:

"The point I wish to impress on you is that the Republican party can be relied upon to make such canal improvements as are necessary, without delay, and that it will also provide for the canal history and argument. He said:

"The Governor devoted a little time to David B. Hill. He said, referring to the Matthews matter: "I do not purpose to dignify this attack on myself or on the office of Governor by further mentioning it. I have no apology to make for any act of mine as an Executive. The chief officer of my life will be to hand the office of Governor to my successor unimpaired. A personal attack I will not indulge in. I was, perhaps, betrayed by a proper indignation into a passionate reply, but hereafter I shall address myself to the calm and deliberate judgment of the citizens of the State."

Senator Depew made a long and witty speech and caused a lot of applause and laughter. The Governor and Mr. Miller spoke at the Jefferson Park meeting.

HILL'S LAST REFUGE—ABUSE.

That's All His Yarn About Odell Means To.

The Hon. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, did not care to say anything yesterday about the controversy between Mr. Hill and Mr. Odell with the grocery firm of J. W. Matthews & Co. of Newburgh. Col. Dunn is an old-time politician, and when he believes he should not talk the silence is no use trying to get him to say anything.

The Republican State Committee last night gave out this statement: "The thinking people of New York State will not be fooled by Mr. Hill's recent attacks on the personal character of Gov. Odell. The thinking people will see through the real issues of the campaign, and he cannot face them."

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SPELLBINDER WITH A FIDDLE.

Prince's Mayor Has Musical Interludes at a Meeting in the Eleventh.

Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, filled at a political meeting in Wendell's Hall, Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, last night. It was a German meeting, run mostly in the interest of the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eleventh district. Mayor Schmitz, who is stumping for Mr. Hearst, put a little variety into the evening by playing the violin between speeches. He was an orchestra leader in France. He won a lot of applause.

ORATORY FLOWS AT THE PUMP.

Devery Distributes Advice to Bony Fide Voters.

"Big Bill" Devery climbed aboard a track in front of the "Four Corners Club" last night and made a speech for the Democratic candidates. At least, that is what he said he was going to do before he left the club rooms, but when he got warmed up to his subject he found that he had so many unpleasant things to say about State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, Mr. Hill, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Sheehan and others that he forgot all about the candidates.

"I want to say a few words of advice, irrespective of politics, both to Democrats and Republicans," he said. "I wish to state that many voters of both parties have been subject to harsh and inordinate suggestions by State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh. [Hisses.]

Members of both parties, who have been legitimate voters, have been challenged and has had to swear in their votes on registration day. McCullagh has sent deputies into this district and every other district looking up bony fide voters and bothering them in every way. Now it don't make any difference about McCullagh, every man has a right to his franchise, and nobody has any right to take that franchise away from him."

"How about fellows convicted of crime, Bill?" yelled a man in the crowd. "That's" "And if it is a question where or not a fellow was ever convicted he ought to get the benefit of the doubt. But you don't get no chance in a row to be even a friend of a fellow the courts go against you."

"Why, you've got an old gent as Police Commissioner, and you've got a man there knows Devery he gets his walking papers. And who is it that has got their walking papers? Every one of them is a Republican!" yelled a man in the crowd.

"If McCullagh challenges me on election day I'll put my hand on the Bible and swear, David B. Hill, and I'll tell you men, they'll scare away some from voting, but don't let him scare you."

"No man will perjure himself or commit felony to vote for any man, and if he does he ought to be put in jail."

Then changing the subject to Sheehan, Devery said:

"I want to say that the leader who has always affiliated with the Republicans and has just got an emblem for his party through the goodness of Mr. Hill, got not a pump for his emblem but a rope to be could by from one side of the fence to the other to pick up a few dollars."

If any of you Democrats have been supporting him and voting for him in now and then, the straight ticket, and there ever comes a question of patronage or nomination I'll help you."

After Devery had gone over his trouble at Saratoga, and had said that in keeping Sheehan from being seated in the convention, he had won a victory and had defeated the whole State, Big Bill said:

"The people who kept it out was bottling themselves up for future, perhaps in 1904. Have you ever been up in Central Park and seen them snakes there living and just winking their eyes? That's Hill and McGuire. They have tried to put a muzzle on Devery, but just as they have put a muzzle on themselves."

NOTARY KING CAUGHT.

He Is Alleged to Have Signed the Transfers of Dead Voters to Heat Carroll.

George H. King, the notary public who is under indictment for certifying false transfers of voters into John F. Carroll's district, has been caught. He was found by Carroll for the leadership at the primaries last September, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Welsh and Miner of the District Attorney's office and is held in \$2,000 bail by Justice Wyant of the Special Sessions for examination. He couldn't get bail and was committed to the Tombs.

The complaint against King is Thomas J. McManus, a member of Mr. Carroll's law committee in the Twenty-ninth district. When King was trying to turn a muzzie on Devery, he was a member of the Special Sessions for examination. He couldn't get bail and was committed to the Tombs.

District Attorney Jerome said last night that he would ask Commissioner Putnam to permit Devery to receive half of the \$500 reward. Maler, who is a county deputy, needs to such permission. He will get it if he can get it. Police Commissioner refuses Mr. Jerome's request.

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BIRDIE RAISING THE WIND.

MAKES A LITTLE TRIP TO WALL STREET WITH ONE CARLISLE.

Not John C., but John N. of Watertown Everybody Knows, and the Result Will Be Welcome to Albany Was Troy's Mayor and the Murphy Folks Together.

The Hon. John N. Carlisle, executive Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, took a stroll with the Hon. Bird S. Coler yesterday morning down into Wall Street. Some of the Wall Street folks thought that Mr. Carlisle was John G. G., the veteran Democratic statesman of Kentucky, Senator and Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland's last administration, and so Mr. Carlisle of Watertown was received with a great deal of kindness.

Mr. Coler and Mr. Carlisle went down town for the purpose of getting together something that might be pleasant to the Democratic voters up the State on election day. As a matter of fact, the Hoffman House headquarters are merely a blind, and the great money that is to be put out by the Democrats this year is to be sent out through the Albany headquarters. It was said yesterday that Mr. Coler, Jr., and Mr. Coler, Sr., have contributed \$500,000 for a campaign fund. No matter about that, though. It is merely incidental to the campaign in the State of New York.

The meeting, however, was not at Democratic State headquarters in the Hoffman House yesterday was that Mayor Daniel E. Conway of Troy had joined hands with the Murphy forces in Rensselaer county and that the Murphy people and the Conway people are now working in hand for the Coler ticket. At the Saratoga convention Mr. Hill made it unpleasant for Mr. Murphy, his old friend, but since then Mr. Murphy's friends and Mayor Conway's friends have got together and they are fighting together for the purpose of electing Mr. Coler.

One of the troubles of the Conway and Murphy people, it was said, is the nomination by the Republicans of the Hon. Wesley O. Howard for Supreme Court Justice in the Third Judicial district. The nomination of Mr. Howard was brought about, it was further asserted, by the unflinching loyalty of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black to Mr. Howard.

The Third Judicial district takes in the counties of Sullivan, Ulster, Columbia, Schoharie, Otsego and Schoenharde, and the Hon. Aaron V. S. Cochran, Hudson was elected last year by a plurality of 11,000 in this district. Nevertheless, some of the Murphy people, and they do not care to say very much about the fact that he was District Attorney of Troy for six years.

But all that was known at Democratic State headquarters last night was that Mayor Conway and the friends of the Hon. Edward Murphy, Jr., have joined hands and that everything is sweet and pleasant for the Democracy in Rensselaer county. So that Mr. Coler and his friends believe that things are looking up for them.

The Hon. Patrick Henry McGarran was at DeLeonville's last night and he told his friends that Mr. Coler would win in Kings county by 17,000 plurality.

A. E. ASHMAN DEAD.

Had Been Running the Sinclair House for Forty-two Years.

Amaziah Levi Ashman, proprietor for forty-two years of the Sinclair House, at Broadway and Astor place, and the oldest hotelkeeper in this city, died yesterday. He had been an invalid for nearly eight years, the greater part of which time he spent in Florida. Feeling the end approaching, he returned to this city. His wife and only child, Mrs. William J. Fanning, were present at his death.

Mr. Ashman came from an old Puritan family which arrived in this country on board the vessel following immediately after the Mayflower. He was born in 1831 at Lakeville, N. Y., and received his education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y. After a brief apprenticeship at Buffalo as a painter he removed to this city in 1857 and opened a cafe on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth street. The Sinclair House, which is a magnificent structure, was then still in the hands of Tom Sinclair, who had started it many years before, while that neighborhood was still far out in the country. The home was famous in those days for its game dinners.

Sinclair leased his hotel to Mr. Ashman in 1860, and he has since then owned it. Additions were made to it, both on Eighth street and on Broadway, until the building came to have its present proportions.

Mr. Ashman was one of the charter members of the Hotel Association of New York City. He was one of the founders of the Astor Place Bank and a vice-president of the Excelsior Savings Bank. He was a member of the Manhattan, Phoenix and Catholic clubs.

The funeral will take place on Monday at St. Anne's Church, in East Twelfth street.

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